

Activity of museums in 2019

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↑ 5.5%
Increase in the number of visitors in comparison to 2018

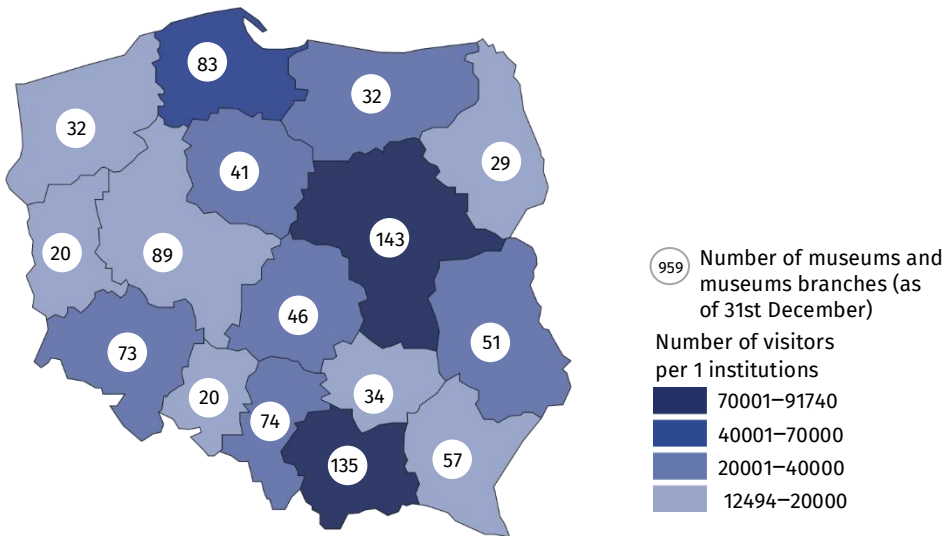
In 2019, 959 museums and museums branches were operating (1.5% more in comparison to 2018), which were visited by 40.2 million people. Museums organised 2.7 thousand regular exhibitions and 5.0 thousand temporary exhibitions in Poland (including 100 exhibitions from abroad).

The largest number of museums and visitors were in Mazowieckie and Małopolskie voivodships. Number of visitors in museums per 1000 people amounted to 1048 people. In "Night of Museums" took part 798.7 thousand visitors.

In 2019 40.2 million people visited museums, of which 14.3 million free of charge

The largest number of museums belonged to the public sector (77.1%), within which most of the units were organised by self-government units (81.7%). In private sector the largest number of museums were organised by natural persons (38.6%).

Map 1. Museums and museum branches in 2019

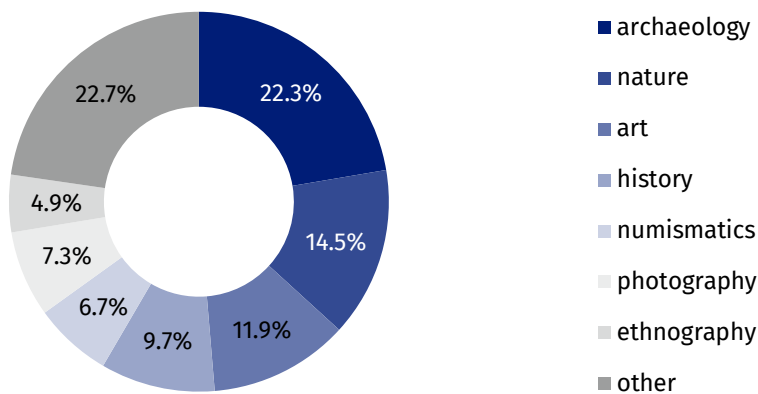


29.0% of the total number of museums conducted activity in Mazowieckie and Małopolskie voivodships

Number of objects in museum collection amounted to 22.6 million pieces. The largest part of museum objects were from the archaeology domain (22.3%).

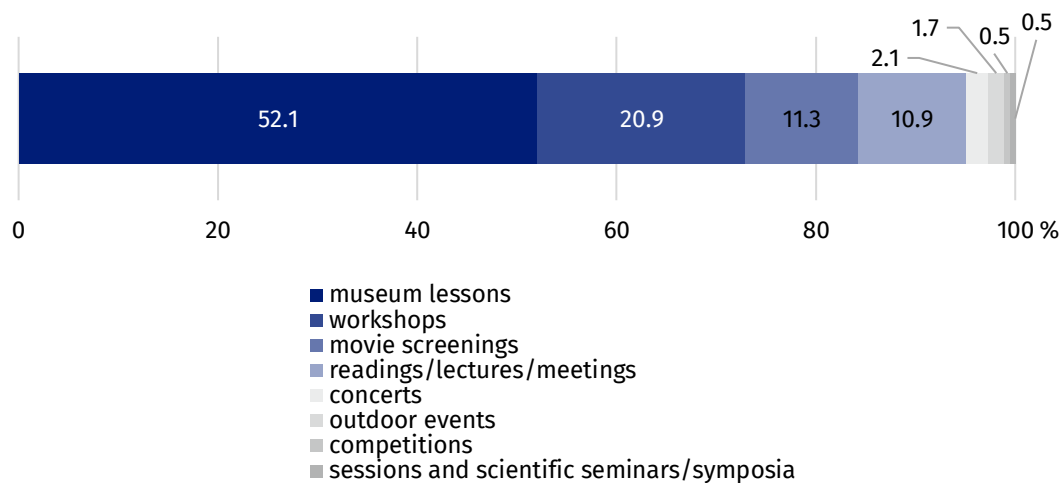
Chart 1. The structure of museum collection by branch in 2019

As of 31st December



In addition to the primary activity of collecting and presenting collection, museums organised many educational and cultural events. Museums lessons were most frequently organised (80.9 thousand).

Chart 2. The structure of cultural and educational activity of museums and museums branches in 2019



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